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A Brief and Unimportant Session Yesterday.

Kelley's Bill the Key to the Situation in the House.

Republican Members Want Time to Get Up Speeches.

Mr. Dawes to Do His Level Best To-Day.

Randall Attacks the President--A Denial from Mr. Blaine.

Supposed Tinkering of the Whisky Tax --The Freedmen's Banks.

## KELLEY'S BANTLING.

PROFESSOR OF A LAW SCHOOL IN THE HOUSE. Special Dispatch to *The Chicago Tribune*.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 9.—The session of the House was very brief and unimportant. The first question unexpectedly confronts members in the very initial days of the session. Judge Kelley has shown enough to place the non-revenue bill in a position where it is the key to the parliamentary situation. No legislation upon the general calendar of business can be successfully undertaken until final disposition is made of this.

The bill, which is a tariff bill, is designed to permit a manufacturer to permit his bill to lose the advantage which it appears by accident to have gained, and it seems that a vote must be taken upon it before it can be passed.

The leading editors of the press are opposed to the bill as are the editors of the "Daily Tribune," and the "Daily News," and as had been remaining, started to return unsuccesful. Failing

to succeed, the Southerners appealed to the Secretary of War,

Gen. Sherman, who sent word to the Secretary of War, that the recommendation of the officers

not quite satisfied the Justice

Dept., he advised leaving it alone.

Mr. BLAINE'S FINANCIAL REVIEW.

The Baltimore Sun this morning contains the following statement:

"The Secretary of State entertained at dinner last evening, Mr. Blaine, the Minister of Finance of the United States, and distinguished company were present. During the evening the President's message came up. That part of it which related to the financial war was warmly discussed. Speaker Blaine, however, told Mr. Foster and remarked that those gentlemen represented the conservative element of the Government, and that he belonged to the Radical wing of the party, and that the two nations were balanced, difficult to say which displayed the greater desire for knowledge. Being a case of

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THE RUMBLE ON THE RAMPAGE.

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## KING KALAKAUA.

**Arrangements for the Reception of Royalty.**

**Meeting of City Officers and Citizens at the Pacific Hotel.**

**The Mayor's Address—Appointment of the Staff.**

**Discussion of the Question of Eatables and Drinkables.**

## The Menu.

The recent visit to Chicago of Earl Dufferin showed plainly enough that even Vice-Royalty had charms for very many of her citizens, and a fascination which was irresistible to the average American or civic official. Of course, the arrival in town of a Viceroy was an event of great interest; but it is safe to say that the advent of such a man, and his entire household, over so much land and heavy responsibility, was peculiar to a national beverage, Straight Bourbon and lots of it was their idea, and they would withdraw from the meeting unless their professed object were explained.

The Mayor regretted exceedingly that a spirit of opposition had appeared. For his part, he believed that the drink was a powerful, and therefore dangerous, stimulant. Still, he was present a free country (here the Mayor again spoke of the history of the victory of the people over law-and-order), and those who did not like to drink beer could take anything else that proved to be available. And, with all the explanation, the objection would be withdrawn.

The objection was withdrawn.

THE VIANDS.

The Grand Comptroller of the Viceroy, Lieut.-Col. Gaskell, was a man of whom one had frequently before seen an anterior to crowned heads at the Capital, yet he fell a difficult task at assuming the task of providing a menu, and a foreman as a foreman, who was soon to vindictive. He recommended to him in a book when a boy that the Sandwich Islanders are all cannibals, and he feared that in view of the recent unpopularity of the King, the King himself, without a vice, will create a deep sensation, especially when it is remembred that His Royal Highness, King Kalakaua, the first King who ever visited Chicago. Whatever the effect of his coming may be on people in general, the enthusiasm shown at the meeting was held yesterday by the members of the Grand Pacific Hotel, who had the pleasure of the Royal though rather peculiar appetite to enter on the course of official interview.

THE KING AT OMAHA.

Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.

OMAHA, Dec. 9.—Yesterdays arrangements Gen. C. C. Custer, the Mayor, and Council to meet the King 35 miles west of this city. Kalakaua is intelligent and has the manners of a gentleman. We found him with the Chicago Tribune. He is a good man, and I am sure, a credit to our country. He is the first King who ever visited Chicago. Whatever the effect of his coming may be on people in general, the enthusiasm shown at the meeting was held yesterday by the members of the Grand Pacific Hotel, who had the pleasure of the Royal though rather peculiar appetite to enter on the course of official interview.

THE MEETING.

whose object, as before stated, was the arrangement of the becoming reception and proper treatment of His Royal Highness. They were also present Ald. Dixon, Schaeffer, Heath, O'Brien, Kelly, Pleckinger, Richardson, Foley, Mahr, and others, City-Treasurer O'Hara, City-Clerk Forrest, Dr. Ben Miller, Congressman Harrison and Caulfield, Senator Kohoe, Col. McNamee, Frank Lombard, Phil Hoyle, H. M. Allen, and a number of other influential gentle men, representing the wealth, power, and sociality of the city.

The Mayor begged to interrupt the speaker.

On motion, Mr. J. St. Clair Cleveland was appointed Secretary of the meeting. His Honor presided at the meeting to order, and announced its adjournment.

WHO COULD BE CONVERTED.

Every one knew that the city was about to be won by the visit of His Royal Highness.

The Mayor considered the suggestion to be an excellent one, and that the King, his respected predecessor would fill the hall admirably, and that his well-known patriotic spirit would cause him to sacrifice his highly elongated frame upon the altar of the city's hospitality. He before Mr. Wentworth, Ald. Dixon, Schaeffer, and Pleckinger, to report at the office the following afternoon.

Mr. Cleveland stated that when a boy he had read in a book that the Sandwich Islanders had a great penchant for missionary. Might not one of the self-abnegating

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be induced, by means of foreign missions, to permit himself to be converted by Lieut.-Col. Gaskell into suitable entrants at the grand banquet?

He was sure that the Rev. Mr. Dogma, a leader of the Sandwich Islanders, would make an appropriate and highly add to Chicago's reputation for hospitality.

Senator Miles Kohoe, who had accepted an invitation back into the room, did not agree with the speaker.

He was, however, in favor of the King's coming to the city in a beautifully appropriate speech a sensible of Royalty from the Provinces, but now it was the real thing, and no mistake that was coming, and, though his previous address of welcome had created quite a sensation, yet he could say with pride that the speech he had prepared for the benefit of King Kalakaua was a most forcible and appropriate, and in every way produced the effect he had learned of the King's coming to the city.

He would quite raise a number of points of objection. Again, the speaker was sure that Mr. Dogma would disagree with the King's coming to the city, and anybody who was alive, and it would be just like him to disagree with his consumer after death.

As nobody saw the point of the Senator's objection, he was permitted to resume his seat without any interruption.

Mr. Geraldine of Amiable Church. The pastor of a church so kindly a name could not fail to agree with the gentlemen who dined with him.

He was sure that his address would convey full particulars to His Royal Highness of the problems of Chicago. Its division as to sex, religion, color, and occupation; the birth and race rates for the past ten years; the number of elevators in the city, with the capacity of each; the number of packing-houses; the black-lards, with the total imports of cattle for the past ten years; the Board of Trade, with its members; a full description of the general operations of the Royal visit.

Mr. Geraldine had no missionary spirit within him, and was not interested in foreign missions.

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FATHER FORMAN.

EXAMINATION OF THE POLICE COURT.

An early hour yesterday morning Justice Boden's South Side Police Court was crowded by many attracted spectators, the evidence against Father Forman, the young Catholic priest, who was arrested in New York some five weeks ago by Detective Simmon. The prisoner stands charged with absconding with \$4,000 belonging to the Church of the Nativity, of this city, of which he was the priest. The funds were the proceeds of a church fair, held October last, for the benefit of that church, and were handed over to the accused.

After the minor cases before the Court were disposed of, the reverend Father walked into court under the custodians of Capt. Buckley, and stepped into the prisoner's dock with the air of an injured person. Father Forman's imprisonment, and the mortal trouble he has passed through for the past week, have robbed him to a certain extent of the bloom of health which ringed his youthful features when he first arrived here. The Church of the Church of the Nativity as well as throughout the city evince deep interest in the matter. In the court-room yesterday were Commissioner Sheridan, ex-Collector Cleary, and other gentlemen.

TESTIMONY FOR PROSECUTION.

The first witness for the prosecution was Florence Harmon, who stated that she received from the proceeds of the raffle of a gold watch \$250, which she gave to Father Forman as a prisoner. The next witness was Margaret Sime, the housekeeper of Father O'Neill. She testified to having placed in the hands of the accused a certain amount—she did not know how much—and that was left with her by several ladies of the parish, taken at the festival. Another witness, Catherine White, swore she turned over to Father Forman \$245, received all her money, and was given to him and others a hand bill summing up his funds to the amount of \$1,000. I. W. Tracy swore he paid over \$100; Sarah McNamee, testified to having placed in his hands \$100, and that he had given her \$200, and that Matthew Fleming testified to having given him \$44. Testimony of Dennis Simmon, the last witness called in behalf of the prosecution, only gave names of persons where and when he was present. Here the prosecution rested their case.

MR. TRUDE.

Then desired an adjournment, as the presence of Bishop Fahey was promised and he was not present. Mr. Trude maintained that title to the money alleged to have been stolen must be established in either a person or persons, corporations, partnerships, or associations that it was the duty of a general congregation not recognized by law, he was not sufficient to hold the prisoner. He further said that if by any logical syllogism the Court was to believe that the Bishop was the holder of the title, then he would be compelled to give an answer that the Bishop could not take title to money deposited from him.

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A LOST PROPERTY.

"As was proven in this case," say more than if the money were won at gaming. The law, he said, did not countenance lotteries, but interdicted them, and if the Bishop of Illinois ran, or aided, or abetted, or encouraged, or violated a plain law and attempt to cast aside, by means unlawful. Furthermore, he held that, if the Bishop did not know of the lottery in question, or aid in the success thereof, then he did not violate the law, and that the damage to the society was not in him, but in the corporation, which was not a corporation, and which in itself could not own property. Mr. Trude held there was an utter absence of cause in any case against his client, there must be an owner alleged and an owner proved.

He said, as the money taken in by the bar, as testified to by one of the witnesses for the prosecution, and from other legitimate sources, that could be

FULLY EXPLAINED, and the large amounts proven to have been received by the defendant would be reduced in amount.

Here the counsel for the accused took a bold stand, and said that this, among other fraudulent transactions, was done under the "panoply of priesthood." He said that there were two competing parties for the bar, and he helped the weaker party, and to aid and help the weaker party, and to invite competition, large sums of money were taken out of the general fund, and the same were given to the weaker party, of the weaker man, which found its way again to the general fund, which led the stronger man to believe he was in danger of defeat, and which as a matter of course, caused a larger disbursement of funds from his side of the house.

JUSTICE BODEN.

privately heard Mr. Trude to the end, and then said that he must decline to adjourn the case; that the trial must go on. The trial of Mr. Trude presented, still the prisoner in his mind was guilty of taking the funds placed in his custody, and left the city with an intention of leaving forever, and he had failed to pay the debt to hold him to the Criminal Court in sum of \$500. Father Forman was unable to furnish bail, and was committed during the afternoon to the County Jail. His counsel proposed to liberate him on a writ of habeas corpus.

WASHINGTONIAN HOME.

CELEBRATION OF THE ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The eleventh anniversary of the Washingtonian Home was celebrated last evening in the rooms of the institution on West Madison street. There was a large audience—more than half composed of ladies—in attendance. Dr. N. S. Davis occupied the chair. The exercises of the night were varied, and the proceedings were begun by an opening chorus, which was very effectively rendered. The Rev. E. Stone offered up a prayer. "No Work to Do" contained excellent sentiments, rendered by a quartette, consisting of Messrs. H. Goldsmith and G. A. Sleeter, and Misses Clara and Una Wilkins.

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the dignified and benevolent Superintendent of the Home, whose remarks in the course of his address, which was well received. He thought that more than 1,000 individuals had been admitted to the privileges of the Washingtonian Home, and that these more than 20 per cent were now living sober, and that the results of the effectiveness of its workings, and for this reason the ladies were to be thanked, as one of them, Mrs. Warren, had herself collected \$700 to pay off the debt. [Applause.]

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